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Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United

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Amendment and Response to Office Action, mailed August 25, 2004; and

• Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, (formerly Baker & Botts, L.L.P.), Order Number 063718.0341, for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

The practitioner, named below, is authorized to file correspondence in the aboveidentified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a).

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO **NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED AUGUST 25, 2004**

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In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.